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Docket No.  
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Peter Krummrich et al.

For: **A METHOD FOR EQUALIZING CHANNEL QUALITY DIFFERENCES IN A WDM SYSTEM**

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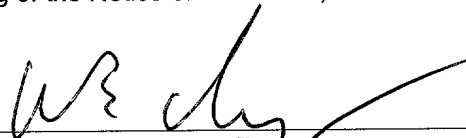
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